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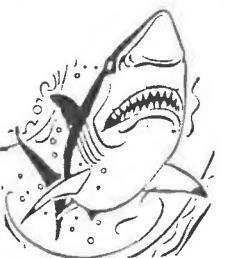
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1995 - Season In Review

Well, here we are again at the end of yet another season and it's time to recognise once again the efforts, both on and off the field, of our players, coaching staff and, of course, our tireless committee.

This year has seen our three Senior and four Youth grades with their own team sponsors for the first time. This has come about through the initiative of our committee and our coaches and is part and parcel of Stockton Soccer Club's growth and development. We welcome the support from all our team sponsors: AAA HORNBY HOT WATER(First Grade); GRESHAMS QUALITY MEATS (Reserve Grade); HUNTER GROUP TRAINING LTD.(19s Grade) for our Second Division teams and BULL'N'BUSH HOTEL/MOTEL(16s Grade); MOBIL-TECH(15s Grade); A.J. MAYR ENGINEERING(14s Grade); MO-TRAM MOBILE TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE(13s Grade) for our Greater Youth League teams.

For our First Grade things have not gone exactly as planned this season as once again they find themselves at the bottom of the competition table after a turbulent year which saw them winning only one match all season(not counting play-off matches). In spite of all their best efforts, success and Premiership honours have once again eluded our AAA Hornby Hot Water Firsts.

Our Reserve Grade have enjoyed a somewhat better year, finishing mid-table after some very close results. Our Greshams Meats Reserves will be looking forward to a brighter 1996.

Once again it was our 19s Grade who shone the brightest this season. Finishing in the top half of the table this season, our Hunter Group Training 19s were coached by Glenn Hall, who has tasted success in 1994 when he took the U/13s and U/16s Grades to the play-off series in the State Junior League (as it was known in 1994). If they can repeat, or even improve on their 1995 record next season, the future looks very bright for these boys.

All too late things started to fall into place for our Greater Youth League teams. All four grades have enjoyed success in winning matches at various times throughout the season but these successes have, sadly, been few and far between. Hopefully 1996 will be a better season for our "young stars of the future".

Finally, to all our guests, a very special welcome to you, and we trust you are enjoying yourselves immensely, be it at our Second Division Presentation Night at Stockton Bowling Club or at our Greater Youth League Presentation Day at the Bull'N'Bush Hotel/Motel at Medowie. we wish to thank you for your attendance and hope that this souvenir book will serve to remind you of a wonderful time you enjoyed as guests of Stockton Soccer Club Incorporated.

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oooooooooooooo From The Committee  
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President's Report

Once again it's that time of year... and for those of you within the club who have had to prepare a column or weekly match report - my sincere condolences! I only have to write this, my report at season's end and I thank my lucky stars that I am not called upon to write anything on a regular basis - doesn't what's-his-name drive you mad?

On a serious note I would like to take this time to thank the many people who help make this club the club that it is today. To my fellow committee members, who with their expertise, help and support make this club run. To retiring members Maureen and Macka, a big thank-you for your help and assistance.

To those wonderful ladies in the canteen who supply us with what has to be the best array of food and drink of any canteen we visit. Thanks ladies. To all the coaching staff, Davey and Glenn from the Seniors and Claude, Phil, Peter and Bruce from the Super League, thank you for your time and efforts. To all the team managers, thank you for your time and effort over the past season. Even though we weren't as successful on the park as we would have liked, it has been a learning process for all of us.

A big thank-you to all the players who turned out for the club this year. Also to all the parents and supporters who turned up week in and week out to barrack for their team.

Finally I would like to pay homage to all the wives, girlfriends, husbands and boyfriends of all those people who have some involvement with our club as it would not be possible to do what we do without your support. Thank You.

P.S. It would be remiss of me not to thank Neil for the work that he does during the season, (I wonder what it feels like to be remiss?) Thanks Neil.

Michael Slater

Footnote: If there are any players, parents or supporters who would be willing to help at committee level, please don't hesitate to let us know. We can always use more help.



**President:**  
Michael Slater  
**Secretary:**  
Graham Parsons

Secretary's Report:

This time last year I commenced my report with the following words, "For the first time in my six year involvement with Stockton Soccer Club, I sat down at season's end and said to myself "Thank God that's over!!", and closed my report with "Next year will be a year of rebuilding for the club, and I look forward to 1995 with a great deal of optimism". What a load of BULLS\*\*T!!

And so again I write my report for the club's year-book... For the second time in my seven year involvement with Stockton Soccer Club, I sat down at season's end and said to myself "Thank God that's over!!"

Another year of disappointments... and I am forced to ask myself, "Are we all on the same side, or what? Off the football park it was once again left to a small few to run the club, attend judiciary meetings, collect registration money (there is still some outstanding), organise and contribute (from their own pockets) to the club's very poorly supported fundraising ventures, and cop criticism from those within the club who weren't "having a go" themselves.

On the park results weren't forthcoming either, with First Grade again winning the wooden spoon, Reserve Grade finishing mid-table (not a bad effort considering hardly any of the team bothered to train), but thankfully, coach Glenn Hall and the 19s Grade hadn't forgot what it's all about... with the team finishing third on the table and unfortunately bowing out of the finals series courtesy of the ever-controversial penalty shoot-out. The club's Greater Youth League teams didn't fare too well either, but considering the way our recruiting efforts did not gain us the player numbers we had hoped for, credit must go to the teams' players, coaches and managers who did a magnificent job under difficult circumstances.

To the club's sponsors I would like to express the club's gratitude for their support. Thanks must also go to the canteen ladies and those people who assisted in the canteen on matchdays. Neil Forbes also deserves a big pat on the back for once again admirably fulfilling his roles as Publicity Officer/Promotions Officer/Matchday Programme Editor/Ground Announcer/Yearbook Editor. I would like to thank those players who contributed that extra bit to the club, namely, Greg Sherwood, Drew Sinclair and "Searlsey" (Jason Cameron)... Thanks fellas!

On a personal note I would like to thank my fellow committee-members for their help and support through this difficult season, and as Vice-President Greg McKenzie and Treasurer Maureen Davies are standing down from the committee at the end of the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for their work over the past few years.

# From The Coaches

**Second Division**  
**David Butchart (Firsts & Reserves)**  
**Glenn Hall (19s)**

## First Grade:

**Sponsor: AAA Hornby Hot Water**

Once again, welcome to Stockton Soccer Club's 1995 Presentation Night. The pressure is now off and hopefully we all can have a good time and enjoy your meal, now the hard bit.

Where do I start? Well, anyway we all know we finished last in First Grade with me being coach, I take full responsibility for my players over the season as I picked the team and made all the decisions, some right and wrong but regardless of our position, no hard feelings to anyone I may have upset along the way.

we got off to a good start by reaching the Edgeworth Pre-Season Cup Final only to lose 3-1 on penalties after a 1-1 draw after extra time. Looking back now over all our league games we played, including the play-off game against South Cardiff, our results look shocking but as far as I'm concerned, a lot of those games we started and finished the better team but could not score when required and we ended up losing BAD goals by BAD mistakes at BAD times of each half, we had a BAD season, eh!, but talking to our opponents' coaches, most could not understand why we were on the bottom.

No excuses. As I said, I take full responsibility over the season, being coach, the players I used for First Grade which was available for selection I stand by and would do the same.

We are in the process of rebuilding the club and need players coming through the Super League to 19s Grade, then to First Grade, and sadly for some reasons this is not happening, we had players this year not wanting to train, play or stand by with First Grade because of the hard training that is required to maintain the fitness of Second Division players, this is very frustrating as everybody should be aiming to play First Grade where the best players in the club are, you have to work hard to get there and as soon as possible, not walk into the team because they are losing every week.

I was also very disappointed with various people at the club, criticism of the First Grade players which was uncalled for when they are down, it's always easy to hit someone when they are down, I could not fault them for attendance at training and the effort on and off the park after the games, but when losing every week they did not need that criticism, they needed help. There was not many IF ANY who could have took their spots, so I hope these people learn from this.



# From The Coaches

## 13s Grade:

**Sponsor: Mo-Tram Mobile Transport Maintenance**

Thank-yous for the ladies in the canteen who fed the boys throughout the season and all the hard work they put in on match days, also the committee for giving me the opportunity to coach Stockton First Grade, Glenn Hall the 19s Grade coach and all the players who helped out with warm-ups, etc. At the end of the season I was caught up on Tech commitments on Tuesdays and Mark Walmsley took a few training sessions for me. Thanks, Cha! Lastly, all the sponsors who put up the money for the Man-Of-The-Match Awards for First Grade, Reserves and 19s Grade. Hope you will support the boys for years to come.

Last, but by no means least, I would like to thank Greg "Macka" MacKenzie for his valuable contribution to the club over the years.

David Butchart

## Reserve Grade:

**Sponsor: Greshams Quality Meats**

Our Reserve Grade have had their ups and downs this season due to players going up to First Grade matched our opposition, often outplaying them. Other players going away through work, holidays or injuries, after leading with 10 or 15 minutes to go, we and also the departure of their coach Harry Westwood conceded late goals and lost. We always had plenty of after seven rounds of league games, I was asked to take over by the committee and tried to help them in any way I could, with help from our 19s Grade coach

Glenn Hall.

The Reserves had some good results against the best teams, beating the Reserve Grade winners Lambton and drawing against Belmont and Toronto/Awaba before and all acquitting themselves well, even though losing against South Cardiff and Awaba and dropping silly points against the lower teams Budgewoi and Swansea.

My biggest disappointment was the lack of Reserve team and will improve our position next year. Many Grade players not pushing for First Grade, just happy thanks to the Stockton committee, parents and team to play Reserve Grade and also their attendance for a most enjoyable season. "Let's get 'em next year!"

Bruce Sherwood

I feel that we have the basis for a very talented training throughout the season, which, in the end told on their fitness, on paper the Reserves should have done a lot better with the players that played all seasons.

So hopefully those players can learn from the season if they want to progress to First Grade as the end they let the club down, their own team-mates and most of all themselves.

Special thanks to our team manager Lennie Masle who helped out reserve Grade throughout the season and also our "Captain Courageous" Craig Tindall who limped onto and off the park most games but showed the team plenty of heart and commitment which was lacking throughout the club.

Cheers for now!

David Butchart

I would like to thank all the parents, who never gave up hope, for their support and also to our manager

A successful season in which we finished 3rd, which was a good result for a team built mainly around last year's U/16s Super League squad. In saying that, the lads and I both know we could have, and should have gone all the way. Hope to see all the lads back next season.

Glenn Hall



Stockton Soccer Club Inc.

# Greater Youth League

**Claude Carraro (16s)**  
**Phil Malone (15s)**  
**Peter Jenkins (14s)**  
**Bruce Sherwood (13s)**

## 15s Grade:

**Sponsor: Mobil-Tech Lubrication Service**

Once upon a time in a far-away land called Port Stephens, there lived 13 little gremlins who one day decided they wanted to play football, and went to see the Mean, Wicked Warlocks named Phil and Eric to see if they would help them. The Warlocks decided to help the little gremlins, so training started. After their first official trial game, 4 gremlins were hurt and 10 goals were scored against the gremlins. The gremlins FORGOT TO SAY THEY COULDN'T PLAY REAL GOOD FOOTBALL! and Phil and Eric soon found out they all talked with squeaky voices.

Seven comp games later and 34 goals against and 1 goal for, things were GRIM. But that wasn't the half of it. In this time we managed to lose one of our promising young gremlins Ross Cairns through injury for the season, had two gremlins sent off, in Raun CHOOK Williams and Stephen GUNNA Doyle. Not to be outdone, Tim THE LEGEND Hall decides to collect football cards, but got confused and collected 4 YELLOW CARDS instead, and joined CHOOK and GUNNA for a week's holiday. But WAIT, THERE'S MORE, Nathan BAD BOY Bates and CHOOK cop a week's holiday for unrelated soccer activities from their respective family disciplinary boards and Cheyne BLOCKER Davies can't find a phone booth anywhere in Stockton.

At this stage the Bad, Mean Warlocks were spending a lot of time at the local casualty, getting slash marks in their wrists repaired. We then decided to regroup and just try to figure what we had and what was wrong! Well, we had a CHOOK, a GUNNA, an EMU, a SUPERMAN who can't find a phone booth to get changed in, a BUSHRANGER who had a brown eye, a FISHMAN, a SLOB, a SONIC, a KING, a SQUEAK who couldn't see because his shirt spent most of the time over his head, a BAD LITTLE BOY and a REFEREE, what hope did we have? But look on the bright side, "we could have a great fancy dress party!" we said. But all was not lost, the gremlins were starting to talk deeper!

To the gremlins' credit they stuck at it with sheer determination and LO AND BEHOLD we got our first point... WESTON at WESTON! From then on the dreaming finished and the little gremlins became Footballers who were starting to believe in themselves. With the next 11 games they conceded 14 goals and scored 9. I must confess that, early in the season, a person said to me "wouldn't it be nice to coach a side like Highfields or Tingara?" and I agreed, for which I am SORRY, GUYS!

But looking back on that conversation now, I wouldn't swap these guys for the world. I also learned a few things throughout the season, one is that coach is short for Mum, Dad, Counselor, Best friend, Taxi driver, Confucius and Magician.

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with 16s Grade Report

## oooooooooooooo Canteen Report oooooooooooooo

Oh! My aching feet! Oh! My sore legs! Boy, it's old... where's the pie urn for a bit of heat!.. Cries of their way, distance and time-wise, to help at busy times. They even know the prices off by heart now!

Every year is different and 1995 was definitely a strange one. Too much rain to start, not enough at the end, wet counters, dusty counters, lots of cold vind and a nice warm spot in the canteen. The hot \$3,500. For this amount to be possible, people had to eat and coffee at 8am while we waited for deliveries. Hot pies and bread rolls and discussed the worries of teams help by utilising our canteen. Mind you, it helps the world. Broken fridges meant carting drinks home when the word has spread about our cheese-and-bacon every Sunday. Checking out the surprise afternoon tea rolls and crisp hot-dog rolls. From Guam(usually fattening) and the smell of fresh bread to make us hungry.

Although Jenny and I felt some weeks as if we lived in the canteen, we had other commitments to fulfil. A special thanks goes to those who helped in the canteen with a cheery smile and a "go, have a break" and also covered for the times one of us was away.

To our sons and daughters who not only had to survive our "don't talk to me now, I'm trying to add up" but assisted with the canteen and raffle sales, and to the 19s Grade players who cheerfully(?) walked the raffle path, a big thank-you.

## oooooooooooooo Development Officer's Report oooooooooooooo

Our commitment to Junior Development is high in our priorities for the club's long-term future. The time and effort of many people have contributed to us becoming more professional in our organisation and outlook to the years ahead.

This season has not been our most successful, however there are a number of factors which contributed to this. Our pre-season, very poor with the on-again-off-again Azzurri(Highfields) competition, which did not materialise. This resulted in all grades having very little match preparation prior to the season's start.

We had four coaches who were new to Super League and some 75% of players who had not played at this level. As the season progressed, we became more competitive and finished with some good results. All grades showed improvement as they came to terms with the week-to-week level of competition. Compare our first 5 rounds(all grades) results:- 1 win and 1 draw from 20 matches. Our last 5 rounds tell a different story, as follows:- 9 wins and 2 draws. We saw all teams produce marked improvement. We need to start next season the way we finished this one. Credit must go to our coaches and players, who finally realised they could compete with any club at this level.

This year we ran a number of development clinics which were well attended. All players were enthusiastic and their behaviour and concentration was excellent. Feedback was good and a greater number are planned for next season.



## oooooooooooooo Season's Final Results 1995 oooooooooooooo

### TOOHEYS SECOND DIVISION:

DATE:	OPPOSITION:	19s	Reserves	Firsts
23/4/95	SOUTH CARDIFF	1-1	1-1	0-3
30/4/95	South Cardiff	1-0	0-3	1-2
7/5/95	BELMONT/SWANSEA	1-0	2-0	1-1
14/5/95	Belmont	1-1	3-4	2-2
21/5/95* <sup>1</sup>	BUDGEWOI	1-1	2-1	0-1
28/5/95	Singleton	1-1	2-0	2-0
4/6/95* <sup>2</sup>	LAMBTON	2-0	2-1	0-4
11/6/95	TORONTO/AWABA	1-2	1-2	1-2
25/6/95	Belmont/Swansea	0-0	1-1	2-4
2/7/95	BELMONT	5-0	1-1	2-3
9/7/95	Budgewoi	1-2	1-1	0-3
16/7/95	SINGLETON	1-0	2-0	2-2
23/7/95	Lambton(S)	1-1	0-1	0-6
30/7/95	Toronto/Awaba	1-0	1-1	2-4

\*<sup>1</sup> deferred to 10/6/95 \*<sup>2</sup> deferred to 8/7/95

### GREATER YOUTH LEAGUE:

DATE:	OPPOSITION:	13s	14s	15s	16s
2/4/95	TINGIRA	2-5	1-4	0-3	1-2
9/4/95	Adamstown	1-3	0-1	0-4	0-1
23/4/95	Manning	1-5	0-4	0-4	0-3
29/4/95	Tingira(S)	0-5	1-4	0-10	3-0
7/5/95	Cardiff	0-0	0-4	1-3	0-3
14/5/95* <sup>1</sup>	SINGLETON	1-1	1-0	0-3	1-0
20/5/95* <sup>2</sup>	Highfields(S)	1-1	0-5	0-7	0-8
28/5/95	CESSNOCK CITY	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-0
3/6/95	Weston(S)	3-1	0-4	0-0	0-2
18/6/95	ADAMSTOWN	0-2	0-1	1-3	1-3
25/6/95	WALLSEND	0-1	0-4	1-2	1-2
1/7/95	Wallsend(S)	2-0	0-4	1-0	0-4
9/7/95	MANNING	1-3	1-2	0-1	0-1
16/7/95	Cessnock City	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-2
23/7/95	WESTON	3-0	1-4	3-0	0-2
29/7/95	Singleton(S)	2-4	2-0	1-0	3-0
6/8/95	HIGHFIELDS	1-4	0-5	0-4	1-2
13/8/95	CARDIFF	1-1	0-5	2-1	3-0

\*<sup>1</sup> deferred to 30/8/95 \*<sup>2</sup> deferred to 8/6/95

(S)=Saturday Match. Where teams are listed in UPPER-CASE LETTERS, these are Stockton's Home Games. Stockton's scores are on the left of each column.

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### Venues:

South Cardiff:Ulinga Park  
Belmont/Swansea:Blacksmiths Park  
Belmont:Cahill Oval  
Budgewoi:Frank Millington Field  
Singleton:Howe Park  
Lambton:Arthur Edden Oval  
Toronto/Awaba:Lyle Peacock Field  
STOCKTON:CORROBA OVAL

### Venues:

Adamstown:Adamstown № 2 Oval  
Manning:Omaru Park(Taree)  
Tingira:Cahill Oval(Belmont)  
Cardiff:Evans Park  
Singleton:Howe Park  
Highfields:Lisle Carr Field  
Cessnock City:Turner Park  
Weston:Weston Park  
Wallsend:Austral Park  
STOCKTON:CORROBA OVAL

# STOCKTON SOCCER CLUB



# Tables/Top Goalscorers



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Second Division

## ↓ TABLES

### First Grade:

	W	D	L	F/A	Pts
SOUTH CARDIFF GUNNERS	11	3	0	23/9	36
BUDGEWOI BUDGIES	9	1	4	23/10	28
LAMBTON JAFFAS	8	2	4	37/16	26
TORONTO/AWABA STAGS	8	2	4	25/18	26
BELMONT/SWANSEA BELSWANS	3	3	8	22/32	12
SINGLETON STRIKERS	3	3	8	15/25	12
BELMONT TIGERS	3	3	8	17/30	12
STOCKTON SHARKS	1	3	10	15/37	6

### Reserve Grade:

	W	D	L	F/A	Pts
LAMBTON JAFFAS	8	4	2	33/11	28
BELMONT TIGERS	7	5	2	31/20	26
SOUTH CARDIFF GUNNERS	8	1	5	32/16	25
TORONTO/AWABA STAGS	6	6	2	17/13	24
STOCKTON SHARKS	5	5	4	19/17	20
BUDGEWOI BUDGIES	3	5	6	15/28	14
BELMONT/SWANSEA BELSWANS	2	4	8	13/32	10
SINGLETON STRIKERS	1	2	11	9/32	5

### 19s Grade:

	W	D	L	F/A	Pts
SOUTH CARDIFF GUNNERS	9	4	1	29/5	31
TORONTO/AWABA STAGS	8	3	3	22/10	27
STOCKTON SHARKS	6	6	2	18/9	24
BUDGEWOI BUDGIES	7	2	5	26/25	23
LAMBTON JAFFAS	4	4	6	19/18	16
SINGLETON STRIKERS	4	1	9	18/22	13
BELMONT/SWANSEA BELSWANS	3	3	8	9/29	12
BELMONT TIGERS	3	1	10	12/35	10

Final table placings after 14 rounds.



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# Tables/Top Goalscorers

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### 16s Grade:

WALLSEND RED DEVILS	17	1	0	75/9	52
HIGHFIELDS BLUES	15	0	3	69/12	45
CESSNOCK HORNETS	11	3	4	37/29	36
WESTON BEARS	10	3	5	35/14	33
MANNING MUSTANGS	10	2	6	42/34	32
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUDS	8	2	8	25/39	26
CARDIFF TIGERS	4	2	12	25/48	14
STOCKTON SHARKS	4	1	13	14/35	13
TINGIRA EAGLES	3	0	15	15/51	9
SINGLETON STRIKERS	1	0	17	8/74	3

### 15s Grade:

HIGHFIELDS BLUES	17	1	0	64/6	52
TINGIRA EAGLES	13	3	2	40/6	42
MANNING MUSTANGS	10	4	4	22/7	34
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUDS	8	2	8	28/23	26
SINGLETON STRIKERS	8	1	9	28/26	25
CARDIFF TIGERS	6	5	7	22/20	23
WALLSEND RED DEVILS	6	3	9	18/29	21
CESSNOCK HORNETS	4	2	12	8/40	14
STOCKTON SHARKS	4	1	13	10/48	13
WESTON BEARS	1	4	13	3/38	7

### 14s Grade:

TINGIRA EAGLES	16	1	1	38/10	49
CARDIFF TIGERS	11	3	4	53/24	36
MANNING MUSTANGS	11	2	5	42/27	35
WESTON BEARS	9	4	5	40/25	31
HIGHFIELDS BLUES	9	3	6	36/26	30
WALLSEND RED DEVILS	9	2	7	36/20	29
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUDS	7	0	11	18/35	21
CESSNOCK HORNETS	3	4	11	16/34	13
STOCKTON SHARKS	2	2	14	8/52	8
SINGLETON STRIKERS	2	1	15	8/42	7

### 13s Grade:

TINGIRA EAGLES	14	3	1	42/11	45
CESSNOCK HORNETS	11	4	3	34/12	37
MANNING MUSTANGS	9	5	4	33/17	32
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUDS	8	4	6	21/10	28
HIGHFIELDS BLUES	8	4	6	26/17	28
CARDIFF TIGERS	6	6	6	23/18	24
SINGLETON STRIKERS	6	4	8	19/20	22
WALLSEND RED DEVILS	4	7	7	13/20	19
STOCKTON SHARKS	3	4	11	20/40	13
WESTON BEARS	0	1	17	9/75	1

Final table placings after 18 rounds.



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Greater Youth League

## ↓ TOP GOALSCORERS

### 16s Grade:

Nathan HUMBLE	6
Daniel PARSONS	3
Steven HARPER	2
David BOLLINGER	1
Adam BURNS	1
Keith NASH	1

### 15s Grade:

Travis FIELD	3
Nathan BATES	2
Andrew BYRON	1
Cheyne DAVIES	1
Kieren PYKE	1

### 14s Grade:

Clint WILKINSON	4
Craig JENKINS	1
Garth KING	1
Brennan SINGLE	1
Chris WALKER	1

### 13s Grade:

Chris BERLIN	12



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Team Photos  
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*The Editor Apologises:*

□ Owing to severe, but unavoidable technical difficulties, we are unable to present the Senior Grade Team Photos, as was originally planned for this page.

*FROM THE COACHES (from Page 5)*

*16s Grade*

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□ I would like to take this chance to thank Stockton Soccer Club for this chance to coach such a great bunch of boys who were prepared to listen and learn.

□ With only one week of training, one trial match and ten players, the competition started. Losing the first few games by only the odd goal or two, the boys then got it together to win the club's, and our first game of the year. Throughout the year there were many games that could have gone our way, if only for a bit of luck.

□ Some of the season's high points were the games against Wallsend, who we had 1-0 down at half-time, just to be beaten in the last ten minutes of the game 2-1. It was the only time Wallsend had to play catch-up football. The other hard games were against Cessnock, Tingira, Highfields and Cardiff. Looking back over the year I think we had a good year, finishing in seventh position on the table and on 13 points, all of this from a coach who just fluked the back line. It is a shame that this team could not stay together as a 17s Grade team.

□ I would like to thank Mr. Michael Slater and his committee for the ongoing support they have given me and the team. To Mr. Harry Westwood and Mr. Glenn Hall, thank you for all the assistance throughout the year and on the training nights that I could not make it. To my manager, what can I say? Thanks for being there at training nights and at the games to look after me, this is no easy job - just ask my manager Mrs. Jenny Parsons. To the part-time trainer Mr. Tony Mellross, thanks mate for being there to look after the team fitness. Thanks must also go to the Mobil-Tech 15s Grade players for their support in supplying the stand-by players. Finally to the boys, thanks for everything; I really enjoyed myself.

□ just a final note to Mr. Phil Malone, thanks to you I have the correct number of soccer balls but I am missing a few witches hats.

*Claude Carraro*



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5s Back: Stephen Doyle; Andrew Byron; Raun Williams; Cheyne Davies; Craig Lennard; Phil Malone (Coach) → Centre: Kieren Pyke; Adam Sloboda → Front: Craig Lindsay; Timothy Hall; John King; Travis Field; Nathanates → Absent: Eric Lennard (Manager); Ross Cairns.



4s Back: John Pociask (Manager); Cameron Stuart; Garth King; Brennan Angle; Michael Phillipson; Jason Kirkwood; Bernard Pociask; Peter Jenkins (Coach) → Front: Jeremy Redman; Craig Jenkins; Daniel Fuller; Christopher Walker; Michael Westwood; Clint Wilkinson.



3s Back: Bruce Sherwood (Coach); Dean Lawrence; Timothy Doyle; Craig Boyd; Nathan Hegarty; Johnathon Sherwood; Alan Wilkes; Ben Grigg; Nathan Webster → Front: Shaun Lennard; Christopher Berlin; Nicholas Malone; Matthew Westwood; James Royal → Absent: Janelle Doyle (Manager).

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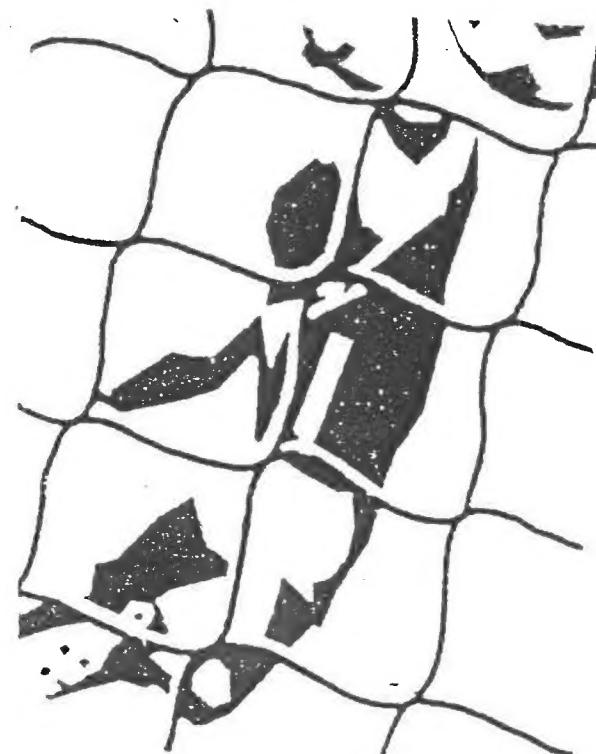
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★ Of course, a special mention should go to Graham Parsons, without whose help, we would not have been able to print up each week's edition of the Shark Attack matchday programme. I would also like to thank Harry Westwood for articles supplied to the Shark Attack at various times throughout the year. To everyone who, in some way shape or form, helped out during the season just completed, heartfelt thanks from Stockton Soccer Club Inc.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT (from Page 3)

□ Looking ahead, the club has already appointed all it's coaches for next season and as the race for a First Division spot intensifies at the end of next season it is incumbent on all involved with the club(at all levels) to really "put it in" and hopefully, we can regain the First Division spot we lost in 1992.

Graham Parsons

# Graham's Own-Goal!!

written by Graham Parsons

### HIGHLIGHTS (LOWLIGHTS?)

Well what a year it's been, we have had all sorts of happenings within the Club... from the 13 Grade manager, Janelle needing to purchase a sports-bra (so as to avoid getting hit in the face by various body parts when running onto the field to treat her injured charges), to his Holiness, the Pope kissing the Greta tarmac on the long flight home from Singleton.

There has been no shortage of "incidents" within the Greater Youth League ranks with coaches and managers leaving the teams' playing strips at the ground after training, leaving the lights on after training and losing their balls. 15 Grade coach and manager, Phil and Eric seemed to make a habit of losing their teams' balls, while ironically, 16 Grade coach and manager, Claude and Jennys' stocks of balls seemed to increase proportionally. Funnily enough though, while Phil was losing balls he seemed to be gaining "witches hats", and ended up with more "hats" than Newcastle Council.

14 Grade manager, John just couldn't seem to get the timing of his submission of the 14 Grade match reports right, frustrating Matchday Programme Editor, Neil's rather strict deadline, but only missed out on publication on one occasion.

First Grade coach, Davy introduced the weekly presentation of two "Wanker" t-shirts that were to be worn by the two recipients for a week at training, and at one stage it looked as though he was going to have to get more t-shirts made as there didn't seem to be any shortage of wankers and the selection of the winners was getting harder and harder for Davy to make.

19 Grade coach, Glenn proved that as a coach he could deliver the goods, but as a father he left a lot to be desired, forgetting son Tim and leaving him at Stockton after training... it's a long walk home to Medowie !! Glenn also assisted the "ONYA" Pink Cap team (with his

extensive general knowledge) in their Trivia Night efforts, helping them to gain LAST place.

Club President, Mick can't escape unscathed after his shocker pie-drive, forgetting to order half of the pies from the baker, and having to have the baker cook-up the shortfall at short notice so that the delivery deadline could be met.

On a more serious note it appears that the Northern NSW Soccer Federation, in its wisdom has admitted four new teams to next years 12-team second division. The new clubs are; Dudley-Redhead, Manning Association, Beresfield Utd, and Thornton Park.

### From The Coaches: 15s Grade (from Page 5)

□ Looking back on the season seriously, Eric and myself had the pleasure of being associated with these guys, and to see them come from "little gremlins, who couldn't play REAL GOOD FOOTBALL, had high-pitched voices and 10-second concentration span" to fine young men who became a competitive football team was FANTASTIC! Above all, these guys learned several things I hope, through it all, GOOD TIMES, GOOD MATES and confidence in their ability, which, in my opinion, football and life is all about.

□ I would like to thank Eric for his relentless dedication, positive approach and help through the highs and lows of the season. To the parents for your support and non-interference, even when I was WRONG!

□ To Mick, Graham, Jenny, Harry, Neil, Glenn, Bruce Janelle, Peter, John and Claude for your help, assistance and advice throughout the season. Lastly to the guys thank you for letting Eric and myself be a part of it all. We wish you well and hope that now you guys know that you can play football and mix it with the best, don't waste it and not play next season, for believe you guys can go all the way next season.  
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